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In an Extraordinary Sale at \$24.95

An opportunity to purchase a strictly high-class Black Dress, and A BARGAIN, such as no one in Richmond has heard of before in a great while.

noteworthy collection, comprising Mourning and Black Dresses of smart crepes, velvets, charmeuse and combinations of net, silk and other materials; in sizes ranging from those for small women up to

THE DRESSES ARE NEW-In the correct styles for this season-but more than that: EACH DRESS IS AN INDIVIDUAL AND EXCLUSIVE STYLE; for scarcely no two Dresses in all this big special-pur-chase-lot are just alike! And there are many distinct models from which one may select.

At \$24.95 these Dresses are WONDERFUL LUE! All we ask is your prompt inspection

SPECIAL NOTICE: Owing to the limited quantity and the big demand that will result from this announcement, we shall not be able to fill mail orders for these Dresses, nor will any be sent on approval or MILLER & RHOADS.

VIRGINIA GINSENG IS IN DEMAND IN CHINA

Panama-Pacific Exposition Commis-sioner Suggests Exhibit of Little Known Virginia Product.

Virginia ginseng is in demand in China and other countries of the Orient.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

First Baptist Church Tomorrow Afternoon.

Virginia ginseng is in demand in China and other countries of the Orient, the liquid extract from the root being largely used for medicinal purposes. So important an item of commerce has this root, which is grown very extensively in the mountains of the State, become in recent years, that the Chinese commissioner to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has interested himself in an effort to induce the Virginia growers to send an exhibit to the San Francisco Fair.

This interest on the part of the representative of the Chinese government, who is now in San Francisco, was communicated to the Virginia commission yesterday, when the following letter was received:

"Sam Francisco, Oct. 9, 1914.

"Mr. Alexander Forward, Secretary Virginia State Commission of Proportion of the Chinese commissioners, who are here, are very anxious to china with the producers of ginseng, and I suggest that you get in touch with all the growers in your State, and for each of them to exhibit his products in your State exhibit.

"The Chinese are, perhaps, the largest users of ginseng are opportunity to form very desirable direct basiness connections.

"Trusting you will do this, believe me, with best respects.

"Yours very truly,"

"One of Agriculture."

COUNTY OFFICERS APPLY

The Trustess of Calvary Baptist Church, to build a three-story briek and stone church building on the south side of Grace Street, between Mulberry. The Baptist training school for Sun-

**State T. Carlon, to build a detached on City Police Parce.

Several applications have been made to the Earlier on the territory which will become a part of the city when the annexation decrease felicity on November 5, for membership on the city when the annexation decrease felicity on November 5, for membership of the city when the annexation decrease felicity on November 5, for membership of the city when the annexation decrease felicity on November 5, for membership of the city when the annexation decrease felicity on November 5, for membership on the city force. In most cases these men are over the age limit prescribed by the police regulations will not be constant for the force to be a resident of the city force to be a resident of the city force to be a resident of the city for twelve months. All persons living in the annexation force of the city for twelve months. All persons living in the annexation the requirements of the board, as to age, weight and height.

Marriage Licenaes.**

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Mr. Machen and property.

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**State T. Carlon, to build a detached by the state brick garage in the rear of \$210 East Broad Street, to cost \$125.

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SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple SIATE WILL BE DRY



SPECIAL TAX SESSION MAY BE HELD IN MARCH

Commission Will Not Have Report Order of Henrico Circuit Court Ready for Governor by November 1.

TWO MONTHS TO INTERVENE ROGGE SUMMARILY REMOVED

Act Contemplates Time for Study of Ginter Park Policeman Convicted of Report of Commission and Its General Discussion Before General Assembly Convenes.

The State Tax Commission may find impracticable to complete its report time to submit it to the Governor While no statement hearing upon the subject has been authorized by the commission, the impression prevails among those who have been following

When the act creating the joint comof the commission is given to the pub-lic, after being submitted to the Gov-ernor, and the date for the beginning of legislative action on that report.

COMMISSION DESIRES
SOME LATER DATE been made apparent already that a date later than the time named in the act for submitting the report is desired by the commission. The petition to the Governor, making a

petition to the Governor, making a formal request for the extra session, specifies the second Wednesday in January as the time for convening the lawmaking body.

In section 5 of the act, approved March 24, 1914, the commission is directed "as soon as it has prepared its report as to the systems of taxation to the recommendation." report as to the systems of taxation to be recommended, and the necessary bills to carry the same into effect," that the report "shall be prepared not later than November 1, 1914." And, further, that "the Governor, upon receipt of the said report, is hereby requested to call a special session of the General Assembly to meet not later than the first Wednesday in January."

SECTION NOT MANDATORY;

IT MERELY DIRECTS This section, however, is not mandatory; it merely directs. In any event, the members of the General Assembly who signed the petition so understand it. The Tax Commission is therefore at liberty to extend the time for preparing the report, and it seems likely that it will not reach Governor Stuart as early as was anticipated.

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Members of the Tax Commission ex-Members of the Tax Commission explained yesterday afternoon the real significance of the term "segregation" as applied to the method devised by that body in its work of revision.

"The segregation plan," it was said, "does not increase the tax rate in a single instance, but, adopting the rates recommended by the committee, segregation.

recommended by the committee, segre gates for purposes of State revenue cer-tain subjects that are general in their nature, and releases to the counties and cities those subjects that are purely local in character and should be re-tained by the communities, such as the tax on real estate, and tangible per-

sonal property.
"By the adjustment of the tax sys-

IALL SPECIAL OFFICERS DROPPED BY COUNTY

Effective on Date of Annexation.

Misfeasance in Office on Complaint of Charles C. Ligan-Regular Uniformed Men Not Affected.

All special officers will be dropped from the service of Henrico County, one

The action of Judge Scott was provoked by the arraignment of C. G. Rogge, a special policeman of Ginter Park, in court on a charge of misfeasance in office. Charles C. Ligan was the countyless.

on the police work. While many of them are now covering territory to be annexed, they will still be needed to carry on the police work. While many of them are now covering territory to be annexed, they will still be needed to patrol the outlying districts, and the remaining portion of the county will receive much better police protection. Rogge, the cause of the action, was brought into court on convenient of

brought into court on complaint of ligon, who alleged that he was roughly treated on Sunday while out with a young woman. B. W. Wilson appeared as a witness against the accused of-ficer, and a clear case was made out. Under a rule of the Police Board, county officers will be eligible for positions on the city force after annexa-tion. It is not probable that any uni-formed Henrico police will be appli-cants, but it is expected that one or more Chesterfield officers will endeavor

Reception to College Students Reception to College Students.

The annual open night to the students of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond College and Union Theological Seminary will be held by the Young Men's Christian Association to-night. The program will include a reception in the lobby at 8 o'clock, Polk Miller's Old South Quastot in the auditorium at 3:15 o'clock, and a basketball game between Union-Seminary and the Medical College in the gymnasium at 3:15 o'clock.

Seltz Acquitted.

Charles P. Seltz was acquitted by a jury in the Hennico Circuit Court Thursday when tried on the charge of assaulting F. L. Benton. The jury was out only a few moments.

farmer all over the country."

a greater SERVICE.

Our President Says

"It is a matter of pride with me that the American farmer is overtaking the lead of European farmers

Nowhere does the agriculturist receive more real assistance and encouragement than in the United States. The Government is always on the alert to see that they have every help possible. The national banks individually are rendering every assistance possible, in this way strengthening the SECURITY of the rural life and rendering the country as a whole

and vindicating the intelligence of the American

The American National Bank of Richmond, Virginia.

is always on the alert to render every assitance to the farmers of this district. We take pleasure in serving

Capital and Surplus, - - - \$1,600,000.00

NOVEMBER 1, 1916

Governor Stuart Proclaims Prohibition as Result of Recent Election.

FOLLOWS ENABLING ACT TEXT

Recites Petition for and Calling of Election, With Certification of Result.

The banishment of John Barleycorn was officially pronounced by Governor

causes that led to the placing of the ban of the Commonwealth apon the aforesaid Barleycorn, he is declared an aforesaid Barleycorn, he is declared an exile on and after the first day of November, 1916, in a proclamation is-sued by the State's chief executive, and

attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In the proclamation are recited all the facts and incidents leading up to the special election upon the question of prohibition. On July 14, 1914, the Governor received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate showing the filing of a petition for an election signed by 69,936 qualified voters, a larger number than was required by the act calling for the election. The election was held on the fourth Tuesday in September, and 94,251 votes were cast for State-wide prohibition, while 63,886 votes were cast against it. Thereupon, the proclama-Thereupon, the proclama-

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS STATE DRY ON NOVEMBER 1, 1916

"Now, therefore, I. H. C. Stuart, Gov-nor of the Commonwealth of Virposes as may be allowed under the provision of such acts as the General Assembly of Virginia shall pass at its regular session held next after said election allowing such sale for such

ducts other than brandy, and such other by-products as contain no greater other by-products as contain no greater percentage of alcohol than wine, may be manufactured from grapes, berries and fruits by any person, firm or corporation now manufacturing wine in this State; provided, the wine or by-products so manufactured be sold only in packages of not less than two and in packag products so manufactured be sold only in account in packages of not less than two and at \$1.29 per square yard, is so manipone-half gallons or one dozen bottles, and be delivered to a common carrier hardship and gross injustice upon the to be transported outside of the State rights of the taxpayers of Richmond.

Two kinds of asphalt were offered to the Administrative Board, the Aztec

feasance in office. Charles C. Ligan was the complainant, and after hearing both sides the court summarily removed Rogge. At the same time Judge Scott ordered the authority vested in every special officer in the county revoked.

provided, be sold only in packages of not less than five gallons or not less than plaint that the city would be saved the sum of \$1,800 if the lower two dozen bottles, and be delivered to a common carrier to be transported outside of the State of Virginia into territory where the same may be sold legally.

In his answer for the Administrative Board, City Attorney Pollard declares that the Atlantic Bitulithic Company did not comply with the conditions refacturing malt liquors in this State, provided, such products, so manufac-tured, be sold only in packages of not

nothing therein shall be construed as affecting the present law concerning the manufacture and sale of cider.'

Held as Suspicious Characters John Butler, Jerome Smith and Melvin Lewis, negroes, were arrested yesterday by Policemen Walshe and Patterson and locked up at the Second Police Station as suspicious characters, believed to have broken into a freight car of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

MURDERER OF OTIS JAMES IS GIVEN THREE YEARS

Negro Convicted of Murderous Assault Is Also Given Penitentiary Term by Henrico Jury.

One negro was convicted of murder yesterday in the Henrico Circuit Court

gument over a crap game. The murder occurred in Varina District, ten miles from the city.

Robert White, colored, charged with

hitting Jim Robinson over the head with a piece of pipe during a quarrel, was found guilty. Both men will be-

\$9,300,000.00

Golf Knickerbockers

Eight new styles reached us yesterday and are now on sale. Lots of Golf Suits, too, with long or short trousers. Also Hose, Shirts, Gloves and Caps.

Gans-Rady Company

PAVING INJUNCTION TO BE ARGUED TO-DAY

Petition of C. Ridgeway Moore Restraining Administrative Board Set for Hearing.

POLLARD TO REPRESENT CITY

Imposing Array of Counsel to Appear for Various Asphalt and Paving Companies Interested in Pending Contracts.

tion restraining the Administrative paving contracts awarded to the Cenlast through most of the

cents per square yard. ence in price was only 8 cents and 4 cents, respectively, the contract for asphaltic concrete was let to the low-est bidder."

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"There are entirely too many special policemen in the county," said Judge Scott. "A large majority of them will automatically cease to be officers when annexation goes into effect, and to prevent any misunderstanding. I think it vis. wise to rescind all orders appointing special officers."

No uniformed police will be affected by the order, as they are employed on salary, and will still be needed to carry.

"And any person or persons, social club, firm or corporation, so manufaçulub, firm or corporation, so manufaçulub did not comply with the conditions reduction or corporation, so manufaçulub, firm or corporation, so manufaçulub, f

POLLARD TO SPEAK

Attorney-General John Gariand Pollard will deliver his first address in the interest of R. Tate Irvine's campaign for Congress in the Ninth District October 22. Mr. Pollard some lime ago tendered his services to the Democratic Committee in the district although it was necessary for him to deeline an offer to deliver a series of speeches in Ohio in the interest of the prohibition party, which is now waging a campaign in the Buckeye State. Mr. Pollard has consented to speak in the Ninth once or twice a day, as the committee may direct, from October 22 to the end of the campaign.

Tendency Capital stock: maximum, \$100,000; miniminm, \$50,000. The officers in the Ninth District Research in the Ninth one of Company in the Buckeye State. Mr. Pollard has consented to speak in the Ninth once or twice a day, as the committee may direct, from October 22 to the end of the campaign.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

It is first restore; R. B. Willicox, Secretary and treasurer; R. B. Willicox, Pollard Hash Stock: maximum, \$100,000; miniminm, \$50,000. The officers in Restore; B. V. Jones, president, all of Petersburg. Purposes: To buy, sell and deal in Purposes: To buy, sell and deal in Christian Restored Research Purposes: To buy, sell and deal in Purposes: To buy, sell and deal in Christian Restored Research Purposes: To buy, sell and deal in Purp

Dolls' Party for Neighborhooh Children A dolls' party was given the children of the Neighborhood House, corner of Nincteenth and Broad Streets, yester-gay afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock by Mrs. Thalhimer and Mrs. Raphael Levy, Miss Tatoisky entertained the children with stories.

DR. SCHAUFFLER TO LECTURE AT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

man of International Sunday School Lesson Committee to Speak Here.

The fourth annual series of the James Sprunt lectures at Union Theological Seminary, Glinter Park, will be given by Rev. A. F. Schausser, D. D., of New York, chairman of the International Sunday School Lesson Committee and president of the New York City Mission Society, beginning Tuesday night, October 20, at 8:15 qclock, in the seminary chapel. Dr. Schausser's subject is "The Book and the Boy." There will be ten lectures in the series, four on "The Book" and six on "The Boy." His topics will be as follows: "The Two Great Bible Dramas," "The Study of the Bible in Spots," "The Bible as Literature, Plus What?" "Bird's-Eye Vxw of the Acts of the Apostles," "The Five Gates of Approach to the Human Mind" (two lectures); "The Teacher's Pour Best Things," "The Teacher's Pour Best Things," "The Teacher's Seven Helpers," "Religious Use of the Imagination," "The Sunday School as an Organized Unit."

The public is invited to attend these lectures and Sunday school workers of Unit."

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IANDREWS FAMILY SEEKS DAMAGES FROM CITY

Interesting Legal Point Raised as to Rights of Lessees—Case Will Be. Tried on Monday.

CAUSED BY GRADING STREET

owner of Property Has Been Paid by City, but Holders of Lease Also Seek Compensation for Improvement Made to Thoroughfare.

has been left high and dry above th former title of traffic by new grading

The owner of the property is A. Si

with the aid of an alpenstock. Therefore the Andrews family are asking the city to relimburse them \$1,000 a foot. Attorneys for the plaintiffs are R. R. Florance and Wyndham R. Meredith.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Southern Pennut Hull Mills Take Out Incorporation Papers.

Two charters were issued by the state Corporation Commission yesterday, and the amendment of one charter was authorized as follows:

Norfolk-Buick Motor Car Company, Inc., Norfolk. Capital stock: maximum, \$15,000: minimum, \$2,500. George F. Edwards, president: Victor de Murguiondo, secretary: H. C. Sherritt, vice-president and general counsel, all of Norfolk. Purposes: Mercantile business.

Notion: Purposes: Mercantile business.
Southern Peanut Hull Mills, Inc., Petersburg. Capital stock: maximum, \$100,000: minimum, \$50,000. The officers are: B. V. Jones, president; L. R. Jones, secretary and treasurer; H. B. Willcox, Jr., vice-president, all of Petersburg, Purposes: To buy, sell and deal in peanuts.

I. Bluford & Co. Win in Suit Brought by Engineering Company.

ourt dergolder luge.

W. H. Odell and R. C. Strickland, members of the crew of the car which ran over and fatally injured six-year-old Goldie Inge on August 31, were acquitted yesterday morning in Police Court, when it was shown that it was an unavoidable accident. The child and costs and sent to fail for twelve months by Justice Crutchfield for assaulting Mary Lane, also colored, with a heavy piece of iron.

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Arright, Fined for Speeding, Gets Amount Reduced in Upper Court.

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Appealing from a fine of \$100 imposed in Police Court for automobile speeding, Columbus Arrighi was convicted yesterday in the Hustings Court and was fined \$50.

Edgar Mears, colored, was acquitted of feloniously cutting L. H. Maxie, In Police Court he was sentenced to a term in the negro reformatory.

B. D. Voltz, an ex-policeman, appealed from a decision in Police Court sentencing him to sixty days in jall and to pay \$6 a week for the support of his wife and four children, and in the Hustings Court the jury fixed his punishment at six months in fail. In the discretion of the court Voltz may be relieved of the jail punishment, provided that he give proper bond that he will support his wife and family.

